

# Voice

*Find out. Connect in.*  
Shandon United Methodist

## Imagine...

*“GOOD TO GREAT” – THAT IS THE TITLE OF A BEST-SELLING BOOK ON BUSINESS AND LEADERSHIP.*



It is also the theme of our 2019 stewardship emphasis, which we’re calling “Imagine Shandon.” We are blessed. Many things at Shandon are good. Some things are very good. Can you imagine them being great?

On our “Imagine Shandon” signs around the church, you won’t actually see the word “great.” What you will see are the words “immeasurably more.” Those words come from the NIV translation of Ephesians 3:20 (see below). In context these words remind us that God is infinitely great and good, and God wants to do “immeasurably more” in and through us.

We asked several Shandon members what this might look like. I hope you’ll check out their responses on social media: @shandonumc or Shandon United Methodist Church. The most common theme in what they said was – spoiler alert! – “participation.” Don’t just be a fan – get in the game. Make church a 52-weeks-a-year part of your life. Take full advantage of what Shandon has to offer you – friendship, worship, learning, and service. Give God the first fruit – not the leftovers – of your time, talent, and treasure. Or, as my Clemson friends like to say, “All in!”

In about ten days you will be receiving a letter from the church containing a Commitment Card and information about Consecration Sunday, October 20. Please prayerfully “Imagine Shandon” in general and yourself in particular. Imagine how God is calling us to do and be “immeasurably more” as disciples of Jesus and servants of God’s kingdom!



Grace and peace, Smoke

*I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.* -Ephesians 3:18-21



## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

**BRING YOUR FURRY, FEATHERED OR SCALY FRIENDS FOR A SPECIAL BLESSING.**

**Sunday October 6  
3:00 p.m.  
Shandon Side Lawn  
near Columbarium**

Each pet will receive a certificate of blessing and a medallion. Please have pets on leashes or in pet carriers.

*In honor of  
Saint Francis Day.*



# YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

October 2019

## 8:45 & 11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

**SERMON 6th:** Immeasurably More, Ephesians 3:14-20  
Rev. Smoke Kanipe. Holy Communion.

**SERMON 13th:** Imagine Gratitude, Luke 17:11-19  
Rev. Smoke Kanipe

**SERMON 20th:** Imagine Generosity, Luke 18:18-30  
Rev. Smoke Kanipe

**SERMON 27th:** The Word Became Flesh, John 1: 1-18  
Rev. Shannon Bullion

8:45 Ushers	6th: Rick Morgan	20th: John Tringali
	13th: Bill Metzger	27th: Joe Reynolds
11:00 Ushers	6th: Gary Daves	20th: Bob Burks
	13th: Jim Bogle	27th: Angelo Dibiasi

## 11:05 A.M. LIFELINE WORSHIP

**SERMON 6th:** Immeasurably More, Ephesians 3:14-20  
Rev. Shannon Bullion. Holy Communion.

**SERMON 13th:** Imagine Gratitude, Luke 17:11-19  
Rev. James Grubb

**SERMON 20th:** Imagine Generosity, Luke 18:18-30  
Rev. James Grubb

**SERMON 27th:** Blessed and Highly Favored, Genesis 22:1-2, 15-18  
Rev. James Grubb

### Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

<b>8:45 a.m. worship</b>	<b>October 6</b>	<b>October 13</b>
Crib	Ashlee Buchanan	Staff
Toddler	Mollie Schmolze	Mallory Campbell
Two-year-olds	Staff	Staff
Three-year-olds	Courtney Brooks	Sarah Buscher
<b>11:00 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Elizabeth Robinson	Katherine Bryant
Toddler	Mary Kendrick Evers	Staff
Two-year-olds	Ann Miller Garriss	Dana Klinepeter
Three-year-olds	Tori Mobley	Ashley Ervin
<b>8:45 a.m. worship</b>	<b>October 20</b>	<b>October 27</b>
Crib	Staff	Staff
Toddler	Tracey Lynch	Staff
Two-year-olds	Staff	Staff
Three-year-olds	Lucy Folsom	Ann Marie Crowell
<b>11:00 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Kimberly Harrell	Christy Jones
Toddler	Kali Render	Elizabeth Wynn
Two-year-olds	Melinda Viohl	Staff
Three-year-olds	Alexis Collins	Rebecca Eddins

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL Join us at 9:45 a.m.

*Faith comes alive through study and discussion.*

<b>Acts 2:21</b> (Bruner 221)	<b>Journey</b> (Bruner 223)
<b>Chapel Bible Study</b> (Chapel)	<b>JOY</b> (Bruner 220)
<b>Commitment</b> (Knox 205)	<b>New Beginnings</b> (Knox 208)
<b>Foundation</b> (Knox 214)	<b>New Generation</b> (Bruner 224)
<b>Genesis</b> (Knox 204)	<b>Wesley Fellowship</b> (WH)
<b>George Huggins</b> (Knox 209)	
<b>Growing Disciples</b> (Knox 201)	

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# COMING UP AT SHANDON

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6** Luke 17:5-10  
9:45 Immigration - The Bible, the UMC, and You - Player Hall  
3:00 Blessing of the Animals - Side Lawn  
4:00 Children's Council Meeting - Player Hall  
4:30 MYF - Jr & Sr Highs - Off Campus  
6:00 Youth Musicians - Bruner 206 - Music Studio

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 7** Luke 16:1-9  
5:30 Finance Committee - Bruner 223  
5:30 Wesley Ringers Rehearsal - Bruner 206 - Music Studio

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8** Luke 16:10-18  
12:00 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9** Luke 16:19-31  
9:30 Shandon Serving Lunch at Washington St. UMC Soup Kit - Off Campus  
5:00 Wednesday Night Manna - Player Hall  
6:00 Children's Choirs, Childcare (see back cover)  
6:00 Celebration Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206 - Music Studio  
6:00 Church Council Meeting - Wesley Hall  
7:00 Girls Life - Youth Zone  
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Music Studio, Bruner 206

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10** Luke 17:1-10  
11:00 Wesley Fellowship SS Class Lunch (Shealy's BBQ) - Off Campus

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11** Luke 17:11-19

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12** Luke 17:20-37  
8:00 Seeds of Hope Farmers Market - Shandon Parking Lot  
9:00 Stephen Minister Training - Knox 201

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13** Luke 17:11-19  
9:45 Room For Differences Conversation - Bruner 203, Library  
12:00 Well Planners Lunch - Player Hall  
4:00 MYF - Jr & Sr. Highs State Fair - Off Campus  
6:00 Church and Society Meeting - Bruner 216

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 14** Luke 18:1-8  
5:30 Wesley Ringers Rehearsal - Bruner 206 - Music Studio  
6:00 Church and Society Meeting - Bruner 216  
6:00 Scouts Troop Committee Meeting - Conference Room

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15** Luke 18:9-14  
12:00 Lunch Bunch - Wesley Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 WH)  
5:30 Health & Welfare Committee Meeting - Wesley Hall  
6:00 Communications Committee Meeting - Conference Room  
6:00 Staff Parish Committee Meeting - Bruner 216

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16** Luke 18:13-30  
10:00 Connections to the State Fair - Off campus  
5:00 Wednesday Night Manna - Player Hall  
6:00 Children's Choirs, Childcare (see back cover)  
6:00 SUMC Book Club - Bruner 224  
7:00 Girls Life - Youth Zone  
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Music Studio, Bruner 206

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17** Luke 18:31-43  
7:30 Men's Prayer Breakfast - Player Hall  
6:00 Stephen Ministry Training - Knox 201

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18** Luke 19:1-10

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19** Luke 19:11-27

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20** Luke 18:1-8  
9:45 Room For Differences Conversation - Bruner 203, Library  
9:45 God's Miracle - Robert Lentz - Player Hall  
2:30 2019 Charge Conference - Wesley Hall  
4:00 Youth Musicians - Bruner 206 - Music Studio  
5:00 Children's Council to the Family Shelter - Off campus  
MYF Jr./Sr. High Christian Fellowship Event at Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 21** Luke 19:28-40  
10:00 Connections Council Meeting - Bruner 216  
5:30 Wesley Ringers Rehearsal - Bruner 206 - Music Studio

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22** Luke 19:41-48  
11:45 Connections Out to Lunch - Off Campus  
5:00 Memorial Committee Meeting - Conference Room  
6:00 Communications Committee Meeting - Conference Room

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23** Luke 20:1-8  
5:00 Wednesday Night Manna - Player Hall  
6:00 Children's Choirs, Childcare (see back cover)  
7:00 Girls Life - Youth Zone  
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Music Studio, Bruner 206

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24** Luke 20:9-18  
5:30 Worship Committee Meeting - Bruner 216  
6:00 Stephen Ministry Training - Knox 201

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25** Luke 20:19-26

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26** Luke 20:27-40

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27** Luke 18:9-14  
9:45 Room For Differences Conversation - Bruner 203, Library  
4:00 Youth Musicians - Bruner 206 - Music Studio  
5:00 Trunk or Treat - Parking Lot

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 28** Luke 20:41-21:4  
5:30 Wesley Ringers Rehearsal - Bruner 206 - Music Studio

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29** Luke 21:5-19  
12:00 Lunch Bunch - Wesley Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 WH)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30** Luke 21:20-28  
8:00 Investment Committee Meeting - Player Hall  
5:00 Wednesday Night Manna - Player Hall  
6:00 Celebration Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206 - Music Studio  
6:00 Children's Choirs, Childcare (see back cover)  
7:00 Girls Life - Youth Zone  
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Music Studio, Bruner 206

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31** Luke 21:29-38  
9:30 P&K Costume Parade

Doorways to God Studies: Ongoing



# Trunk or Treat

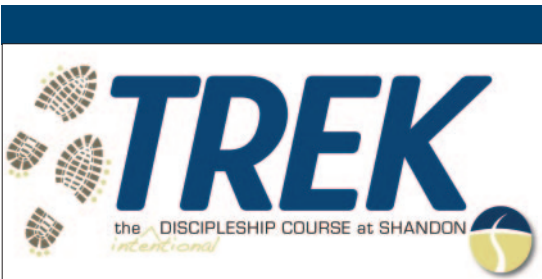
WE'RE HOSTING OUR 2ND ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT.

*Family... Fellowship... Fun!*

Sunday, October 27  
5:00-7:00 p.m.  
in the Shandon parking lot

**We hope you will help make it a success.**

- **Donate Candy.** Throughout October, we'll be collecting candy to give out to children attending. Just place candy in the collection bins located around the church. (Last year we ran out, and we don't want that to happen again.) We can't have too much candy. It will all be used.
- **Sign up to Decorate a Trunk.** We need at least two vehicle trunks per Sunday School class. Sunday School leaders will have the signup sheets. This year we're also offering door prizes – including electronics and gift cards! If your Sunday School class would like to donate a door prize basket, please talk with Rev. Shannon Bullion about ideas and to avoid duplication.
- **Invite your friends and family** – including those who do not already have a church home. Shandon's Evangelism Committee is intentionally inviting some community members that may need some extra love. We're inviting folks from children's homes, homeless shelters, and disability boards from around town. If you should see a child with a blue collection bag or candy bowl, please know they may be children with a neurological disability, etc.



## NEW AND IMPROVED TREK COURSE

**Are You Ready to Join Shandon as a Full Member?**

The TREK course is led by our Pastors and Christian Education Director, giving you a chance to get to know them, along with learning about the ministry, fellowship and discipleship opportunities available to you and your family. For more information and to register, go online to <https://shandontrk.wordpress.com> or contact Rev. James Grubb at [jgrubb@shandon-umc.org](mailto:jgrubb@shandon-umc.org).

### NOVEMBER TREK

- November 3 – 4:00-5:30 p.m.
- November 10 – 9:40-10:45 a.m.
- November 14 – 5:15-7:30 p.m. \*Dinner at Wednesday Manna included
- November 21 – 4:00-5:30 p.m.

We hope you will join us for this great way to connect into Shandon.

**Next TREK Course:** January 2020.



## STEWARDSHIP IS ...

**Living out what happens when we center our lives in God...**

Supporting Shandon through our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

# SINGLES GROUP AT SHANDON

**Mature Adult Singles Group ... Enjoy fellowship and Christian Community.**

Join the Group:

■ **October 6:** 7:00 p.m. at Original Pancake House in Trenholm Plaza.

■ **October 20:** 7:00 p.m. at California Dreaming.

Email Leanne Griffith at sugargriffith@aol.com by the Friday prior to the event to reserve your seat at the table. Friends are welcome!



MUSIC & ARTS

*Building the Body of Christ  
through God's creative gifts.*

## ■ CHANCEL CHOIR ANNUAL RETREAT October 4-6

We'll rehearse Handel's *Messiah* and other music for worship during the fall. Rehearsals and lodging will be at the Lambeth Inn at Lake Junaluska, NC. Depart from Columbia at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, October 4, and return by 2:00 p.m. on October 6. Many thanks to organist, Frances Webb, and Jason Ortiz, trumpet, for providing music for the Traditional services while the choir is away.

## ■ CHILDREN'S CHOIRS SING

The **St. Nicholas and Cherub Choirs** will sing on Consecration Sunday, October 20, at the 11:00 a.m. Traditional service. The St. Nicholas Choir will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary for rehearsal with the Chancel Choir on the 20th.

## ■ WESLEY RINGERS

On Sunday, October 13, the Wesley Ringers will ring in the Lifeline service at 11:05 a.m. They will meet for rehearsal at 10:30 a.m. in the Dunn-Smith Center on the 13th. They will also ring in worship on Sunday, November 24, in the Sanctuary for both morning services.

## ■ ART SHOW IN THE GALLERY

Ashley Fleshman is showing his latest paintings and drawings in THE GALLERY on the second floor of the Bruner Building. Ashley has exhibited throughout the Southeast and is a member of the Trenholm Artist Guild and resides in Columbia.



SHANDON METHODIST YOUTH

*7th-12th graders plug-in to  
real faith, friends and fun.*

## ■ MYF

### ■ Sunday, October 6 –

**Jr./Sr. High Girls: Game Night at Escapology**, 717 Lady St. in the Vista, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Cost : \$15 Register at: <http://bit.ly/MYFGirlsEscapology>.

Space is limited register early. If registration is closed the event is full.

**Jr./Sr. High Boys: NFL Football Night**, All 7th-12th grade boys are invited to watch NFL football, eat tailgate food, and enjoy a devotion from Mr. Jamie. Address: 8209 Caughman Rd. 29209. No registration necessary. All students must be dropped-off and picked-up from this event.

### ■ Sunday, October 13 – Jr./Sr. High combined Big Group Event to the SC State Fair.

We'll leave from the church at 4:00 p.m. and will return at 7:00 p.m. Students will need to bring money for admission to the Fair and for any food, drink and ride purchases.

■ **Sunday, October 20 – Jr./Sr. High combined Big Group Christian Fellowship Event at Eastminster Presbyterian Church.** We'll travel together via bus. Details for the afternoon will be released via email and social media.

### ■ Sunday, October 27 – Jr./Sr. High Service Event for Trunk or Treat here at Shandon.

We'll decorate some trunks and help assist handing out candy to church members and the community. Details for the afternoon will be released via email and social media

## ■ GIRLS LIFE Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30

All 7th-12th grade girls, join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m for small group Bible study and growing in relationships with one another. The group meets in the Youth Zone, Dunn-Smith Center room 216. Friends are welcome!

# SOCIAL CONCERNS: THE BIBLE, THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, AND YOU

# Immigration

WHAT DO THE BIBLE AND THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SAY ABOUT TODAY'S IMPORTANT SOCIAL CONCERNS?  
WHAT DO YOU AND OTHERS AT SHANDON UMC SAY?

*Join the conversations  
about how we can better  
live out the Christian call.*

**Sunday, October 6 from 9:45-10:45 a.m. in Player Hall**

Join the Church and Society Committee for a conversation about immigration. We'll explore what the Bible and the United Methodist Church say about immigration issues and our responsibilities as individuals and a church community to love and care for the immigrants in our midst. Together, we'll share our thoughts about how we as Christians can best respond to Christ's call about this important topic.

**DATES AND TOPICS –2019 & 2020**

**November 24:** Alcohol & Other Drugs

**January 26:** Mental Health **March 29:** Religious Freedom **June 28:** Gun Violence **July 26:** Living Wage **August 30:** Domestic Violence



## COME TO THE WELL: VISION 20/20

*...For we walk by faith, not by sight." 2 Cor. 5:7*

Registration is open for our annual Women's Retreat, January 17-19, 2020. Women are invited to join us for this weekend at The Cove in Asheville, NC, as we worship, study, pray, and play together during this time apart. The Rev. Angela Ford Nelson will serve as our retreat study leader. Space is limited. For more information and to register, check out <https://bit.ly/well2020> or contact Tanesha Rowe, Education Assistant.

## GOD'S MIRACLE **Sunday, October 20 at 10:00 a.m. in Player Hall**

Hear Robert Lentz talk about his recent health scare with the blood clot in his brain and the miracle of his recovery.

## CHARGE CONFERENCE

One of the most important events of the year for every United Methodist congregation is Charge Conference – the annual business/ministry meeting for the congregation (or cluster of congregations, called a "charge"). At Charge Conference the Church Council meets in special session with the District Superintendent to elect officers, approve pastors' salaries, hear reports and plans from the pastors and ministry teams, and ensure that best administrative practices (insurance, audits, bonding, etc.) are being followed.

While only members of the Church Council can vote at Charge Conference, the whole congregation is always cordially invited. This year's Charge Conference will be held in Wesley Hall at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 20.

# Wonderfully Made

HUGS ... SMILES... SPECIAL FRIENDS ... GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL HIS CHILDREN.

## Special needs ministry.

We have a special needs ministry called the “Wonderfully Made Class,” which aims to include children ages 4-14 with varying disabilities in the life of the church by providing a safe, educational, and loving environment during Sunday school and 11:00 a.m. worship. If you have a child or family member who could benefit from

this ministry, contact Rev. Shannon Bullion for more information. Also, if God is calling you to bless this ministry by your time, talents, or gifts, please also contact Shannon at sbullion@shandon-umc.org or 803-256-8383, ext. 102.

## NEW YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BEGINS

In response to the needs of our adult Sunday school, we'll begin a new young adult Sunday school class on October 27.

We realize there is a growing need from our adults – mid-20s to mid-30s – for an additional Sunday school class. We invite everyone interested to join us for the opening Sunday of this class at 9:45 a.m. (Location: TBD) Lesli Wood will meet with the class and share ideas of nurturing Discipleship through the functions of the class. For more information, contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org.



55+... Enjoying Life Together.

### ■ HENDERSONVILLE DAY TRIP!

***Want to see the fall leaves without the hassle of traffic, driving, parking, etc.?***

Join Connections for a day trip to Hendersonville, NC on Thursday, October 24.

- Travel by motor coach to enjoy lunch at the *Café on the Veranda* then enjoy a little time to shop at *A Day in the Country*.
- Then we will board the motorcoach for a tour of the town with a step on guide from the Hendersonville Visitor Center.

Leave at 8:00 a.m. and return by 8:00 p.m. Cost: \$84 includes motorcoach travel, lunch, step on tour guide with gratuity and gratuity for the motorcoach driver.

Register online at – <https://shandonumc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/30276> or contact Tanesha Rowe, Education Assistant, to register at 803-256-8383.

Sponsored by Connections Council.

### ■ STATE FAIR TRIP Wednesday, October 16 from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

***Enjoy the exhibits and lunch at the South Carolina State Fair.*** Admission is free but you will need to purchase your lunch. Meet at church and ride the bus to the Fairgrounds. Plan on being gone from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Contact Susan Curran at [scurran@shandon-umc.org](mailto:scurran@shandon-umc.org) or 803-256-8383.

### ■ LUNCH BUNCH Tuesdays. Lunch served at 12:30 p.m.

***Looking for some great conversation and a delicious meal you don't have to prepare.*** Join us every Tuesday for Lunch Bunch in Player Hall. All ages are welcome! Cost is \$7 Contact Susan Curran at 256-8383 or 256-8383 if you have any questions.

### ■ FIVE-COURSE DINNER Thursday, November 14

***Mark your calendars for a wonderful five-course dinner at the University of South Carolina's McCutcheon House*** on Thursday, November 14. Cost is \$30.00 per person all taxes and gratuity are included. Contact Susan Curran at [scurran@shandon-umc.org](mailto:scurran@shandon-umc.org) or 803-256-8383 with questions.



*Discover God...  
Share with others...  
Have fun in faith...  
and Live-out being a  
Christian everyday –  
at home, school and play.  
Don't miss the adventure.*

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- October 4:  
6:00-11:00 UM6F Lockdown
- November 8:  
6:00-11:00 UM6F Lockdown
- December 1:  
Advent Workshop
- December 15:  
The Greatest Christmas Party

### NEW BABY MINISTRY

Are you aware that Shandon has a "New Baby" ministry? Please notify Heather Corley at [hcorley@shandon-umc.org](mailto:hcorley@shandon-umc.org) or 256-8383, ext 115 with your exciting news. We love to welcome our new babies with a special gift and recognize our newest Disciples of Christ.

### ■ SUNDAY SCHOOL – in October. See you on Sunday 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Please be mindful of these times when picking-up and dropping-off your children.

- Twos:** The Boy Who Shared His Lunch
- Threes-6th Grade:** *I'll be with you.* -Exodus 3:12
- October 6:** Call to Freedom
- October 13:** The Exodust
- October 20:** Community in the Wilderness
- October 27:** Ten Commandments

### ■ NURSERY ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

Childcare for infants, toddlers, 2-year-olds, and 3-year-olds is available from 8:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. on Sunday mornings. Each age-level classroom is staffed by a childcare employee with the help of volunteers. We encourage parents to bring 4- and 5-year-olds to worship. If needed, childcare for these children is offered in DuBose 105 following the children's sermon.

### ■ CHILDREN'S CHAPEL SERIES 4S-1st Grade

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Children's Chapel series. We had a wonderful crowd and the children did a great job learning all about worship. We were thrilled to have each of you attend and we look forward to offering it again next September

### ■ TFF (THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE) Sunday, November 10 1:30-5:00

Fall Adventure at Heathwood Hall. Watch your email for registration information.

### ■ ALLERGY INFORMATION CARDS Infants, Toddlers, Twos & Three-year-olds

To prepare to care for young children in our nursery, we encourage parents to fill-out the allergy information cards regarding the health needs and contact information for our infants, toddlers, twos, and three-year-olds. These cards can be completed online through the Allergy email or you can complete a paper card in your child's classroom. Please take the time to complete a card for your child. Katy Tevepaugh, our Child Care Coordinator, will keep this information on hand to use in the event of an emergency. Thank you for your help as we strive to provide a nurturing and safe environment for your child.

### ■ 6TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS

We're registering 6th graders for our Confirmation Preparation Classes which begin in January, 2020, for those students who are interested in professing their faith and joining our congregation in Christian Discipleship. Contact Lesli Wood at [lwood@shandon-umc.org](mailto:lwood@shandon-umc.org) for questions or information.

### ■ UM6F LOCK-DOWN United Methodist 6th Grade Fellowship

**Fridays, October 4, and November 8, 6:00-11:00 p.m.** 6th graders are invited to join us for an evening of pizza, games, a road-trip to Krispy Kreme, and songs/devotion. Friends welcome! Register with Lesli Wood at [lwood@shandon-umc.org](mailto:lwood@shandon-umc.org) by the previous Monday.

## SHANDON'S CHILD & YOUTH ABUSE PREVENTION PROCEDURES

### Reminder of the Month: Volunteer Policy

Prior to working with children, each staff person or volunteer is required to:

- Be a regular participant in our congregation for a minimum of six months
- Complete forms and background checks as per the regulations of the church's policies
- Complete an initial training in the church's Child Abuse Prevention Policy and a renewed training and new background check every three years
- Sign and return to staff a statement verifying that they have read, understand and will abide by Shandon UMC's Child Abuse Prevention Policy and Procedures to Reduce Risk and Abuse

*Copies of Policy Key Points, Reporting Procedures, and Report Forms, as well as a list of approved volunteer workers, are in wall slots in halls and areas where children are cared for. Substitutes and "fill-in" workers with children must be on this list.*



# Veteran's Day Salute

THE 282ND ARMY BAND FROM FORT JACKSON IS COMING TO SHANDON.

*Hear patriotic marches,  
big-band era tunes...  
and more.*

Join the full concert band in our Sanctuary on Sunday, November 10 at 4:00 p.m. for a Veteran's Day *Salute to Service*. The concert is in commemoration of this year's 75th anniversary of the D-Day Landings and the Battle of Normandy. Hear traditional patriotic marches, favorite big-band era tunes, and excerpts from John Williams' score for the major motion picture *Saving Private Ryan*. Don't miss the special finale when Band Commander CW3 Tom Bauer invites organist Debbie Bauer to join the band for Camille Saint-Saëns' Organ Symphony.

## THANK YOU, SHANDON

The United Methodist Women would like to thank the congregation, ministers, church staff and the preschool/kindergarten staff for supporting Shandon's Mission Possible annual garage sale through donating, volunteering, baking, making the hot dog booth possible and shopping. Gross proceeds from the sale along with donations total over \$34,900 and 100% of these monies will go back into the community and beyond to support 35 different agencies! Twelve different agencies were invited to come and "shop for free" and select any items that might be beneficial to their ministry and all the unsold merchandise was donated to His House. Last year over \$32,600 was given to 35 agencies in the community and beyond to help with food, shelter, medical care, education, after school care and therapeutic intervention. Some of the agencies that received gifts were Harvest Hope Food Bank, Cooperative Ministries, Epworth, Family shelter, Free Medical Clinic, Meals on Wheels, Women's Shelter, Killingsworth and Sistercare, just to name a few. Each year the sale is held the third Friday and Saturday of August so go ahead and mark your calendars for next year's sale August 14 and 15!

## TRUSTS FOR MISSION



The Shandon Investment Committee, under the direction of the Board of Trustees, manages the investment of endowment funds used for missions. Income from portfolios for mission may be requested through the Outreach Committee, our ministers, or other appropriate church staff.

If you're interested in contributing or have questions, contact Business Administrator, Nancy Probst or Senior Minister, Smoke Kanipe at 803-256-8383, or Investment Committee Chair, L.E. Spradlin at 803- 782-6500.

## INTERESTED IN A DAYTIME BOOK CLUB?...

that would meet once a month here at the church, contact Susan Curran at [scurran@shandon-umc.org](mailto:scurran@shandon-umc.org).

## SHANDON UMC BOOK CLUB

The conversations are a great way to get to know people and stretch your thinking about all kinds of subjects that affect our lives and faith. Anyone is welcome to attend any time! Meets every third Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 p.m., in Bruner Building, room 224. To be on the mailing list, contact Anne Cox at [anne41450@aol.com](mailto:anne41450@aol.com).

October 16 – *The Almost Sisters* by Joshilyn Jackson



# NEW RECYCLING PROGRAM!

## SHANDON IS NOW A PART OF TERRACYCLE'S PERSONAL CARE AND BEAUTY RECYCLING BRIGADE

TerraCycle (terracycle.com) offers free recycling programs funded by brands, manufacturers, and retailers around the world to help you collect and recycle your hard-to-recycle waste.

Through this program we'll not only recycle waste, but also earn money to donate to HOI (hoi.org). HOI is a non-profit organization based in the U.S. with operations in Honduras and Nicaragua. Programs include healthcare, education, agriculture, economic development, and spiritual development.

**PROGRAM ACCEPTED WASTE:** *Hair Care Packaging:* shampoo and conditioner caps, hair gel tubes and caps, hair spray triggers, etc. *Skin Care Packaging:* lip balm tubes and caps, soap dispensers and tubes, body wash caps, lotion dispensers and caps. *Cosmetics Packaging:* lipstick cases, lip gloss tubes, mascara tubes, eye shadow cases, etc.

*Look for the Collection Bin in Wesley Hall kitchen.*

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### FLOWER DELIVERY TEAM

Pick-up two flower arrangements from Shandon on Mondays mid-day and deliver to shut-ins. This is a once-a-month commitment. If you're interested, contact Norma at nweldon@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383, ext 113.

### USHERS

Urgent need for men or women who would like to serve one Sunday per month. Current positions needed for the 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. services. Also need individuals for our sub list. Contact Bob Burks at 803-776-9054, if no answer please leave a message.



**Christian STEWARDSHIP**  
Prayers • Presence • Gifts • Service • Witness

**SEPTEMBER 2019**  
**PRESENCE (AVG)**

Sunday School . . . . .	653
Worship . . . . .	428

### GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET

MONTH OF AUGUST	YEAR-TO-DATE 2019
Revenues: \$172,325	Revenues: \$1,530,578
Expenses: \$206,262	Expenses: \$1,609,515
Net Loss: \$(33,937)	Net Loss: \$(78,937)

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON OCTOBER 6 are given to the glory of God and dedicated to the loving memory of **Paul and Sara Singletary and Max Norrell** by David and Gera Singletary and Costa and Donna Pleicones; and in memory of **James H. Shelley** on his birthday, with love, Patti.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON OCTOBER 13 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Refo, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Refo, Jr., Mr and Mrs. F. B. Refo, Mr. B. D. Refo, III, B. D. Refo IV, Mrs. Eva Miller R. Nielson and Mrs. Mary R. Redfearn** by Judy and Julie McClendon.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON OCTOBER 20 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Rachel and Marion Knox** at the anniversary of their wedding, October 19, 1940, by Barbara Cobb and Lex and Cathy Knox.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON OCTOBER 27 are given to the glory of God and in honor of **their 58th wedding anniversary** by Paul and Patsy Deborde; and in honor of **Dottie Nidiffer on the occasion of her birthday** by David, Elise and Mark Nidiffer.

### MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

**Jerry and Sybil Ard** by Judy and Harvey Allen  
**Bill Beasley** by Lawrence and Ruthie Taylor  
**Willis Bethea** by Thomas and Mary Dail  
**Rose Blackstone** by Lewis and Naomi Caswell, Donna Windham, and Carl and Lori Yandle  
**Martha Carll-Williamson** by Alex (Buggs) and Walter Carll  
**Thomas Few** by Donna Windham  
**Gladys Hellams Grantland** by Harvey and Judy Allen, Barbara Cobb, Kevin and Rami McCutchen, Lawrence and Ruthie Taylor  
**Velda Penland** by Donna Windham  
**Nena Thompson** by the Joy Sunday School Class

### IN SYMPATHY

**Claire and Frank Manning** in the death of her father, John Herlone Tuten, on September 22; and to grandchildren Jeff Manning (Caroline) and Jessica Bartley (Bobby), and great-grandchildren, Anne Davis Manning, Jefferson Manning, Edward Bartley, and Franklin Bartley.  
**Sue and Tommy Phelps** in the death of her brother, Kirby Jordan, on September 23.

### HOSPITALS

No Shandon members are in hospitals.

## In Memoriam

**FLOYCE DERRICK BROOM** – September 12, 2019  
**WILLIAM “MICHAEL” MAYFIELD** – September 14, 2019

**Senior Minister**

C.E. "Smoke" Kanipe

**Minister of Assimilation and Discipleship**

James Grubb

**Minister of Evangelism and Outreach Ministries**

Shannon Bullion

**Minister of Music and Arts Ministries**

Eddie Huss

**Business Administrator**

Nancy Probst

**Director of Christian Education and Programs**

Lesli Wood

**Director of Adult Studies**

Ruthie Taylor

**Director of Youth Ministries**

Jamie McCutcheon

**Youth Ministries Associate**

Dargan Davis

**Associate Directors of Children and Family Ministries**

Susan Curran

Heather Corley

**Director of Older Adult Ministries**

Susan Curran

**Director of Preschool/Kindergarten**

Carla Graf

**Director of Kitchen Ministries**

Timothy Scott

**Director of Communications**

Melanie Owen

**Music Associate/Organist**

Debbie Bauer

**Director of Celebration Choir**

Ann Philbeck

**Finance Administrative Assistant/**

**Administrative Assistant, Associate Ministers**

Norma Weldon

**Administrative Assistant, Senior Minister/Music and Arts**

Jennifer Cox

**Administrative Assistant, Education**

Tanisha Rowe

**Child Care Coordinator**

**Custodial Staff**

Travis Brown, Willie Brown, Mingo Brunson, Mel Heatley, John Whetstone

**Lay Leader**

Bill Metzger

**Mission Statement**

Shandon United Methodist Church gathers to worship God, nurture Christian faith, and go out into the world in mission.



**SHANDON**  
United Methodist

3407 Devine Street  
Columbia, SC 29205

Return Service Requested

# Wednesday

good food  
warm fellowship

# Night

## MANNA

**Food & Friends**

**FOOD SERVED: 5:00-6:30 p.m.**

**DINING & FELLOWSHIP: 5:00-7:00 p.m.**  
**IN PLAYER HALL.**

**Adults: \$7, Children: \$3.**

**HOT BAR (Self-serve)**

- October 9 – Pork Loin, Au Gratin Potatoes, Asparagus Tips, Salad, Rolls, Tea, Dessert
- October 16 – Lemon Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Grilled Vegetables, Salad, Rolls, Tea, Dessert
- October 23 – Lasagna, Noodles, Salad, Breadsticks, Tea, Dessert
- October 30 – Roast Beef, Seasoned New Potatoes, Sauteed Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Tea, Dessert

**COLD BAR (Prepared salads & sandwiches/wraps)**

- Mixed Green Salad with Grilled Chicken Breast
- Turkey Cheese Wrap with Chips

**CHILDREN'S MEAL OPTION**

- 1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Turkey Cheese Wrap, Plain Potato Chips and a Clementine
- 2nd & 4th Wednesdays – Cheese Quesadilla, Chips and a Clementine

**ACTIVITIES**

- **Children's Choirs – K4-6th Grade: 6:00-6:45 p.m.**
- **Girls Life – 7th-12th Grade: Small Group Bible Study: 6:30-7:30 p.m.**
- **Child Care for Infants-5th Grade: 5:30-7:30 p.m.**